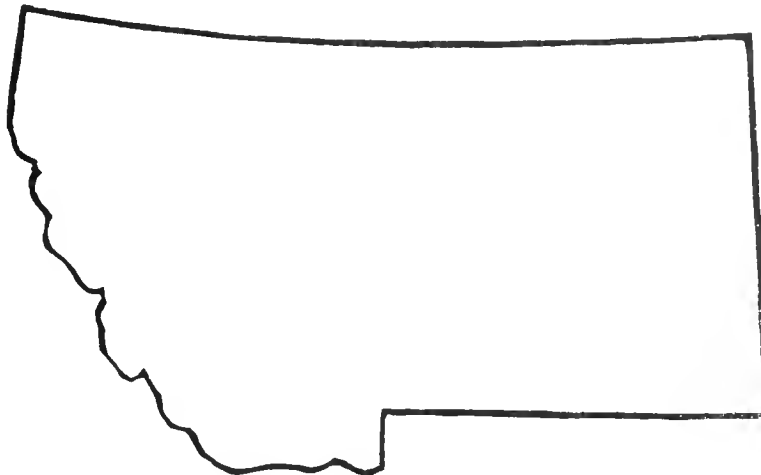


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NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

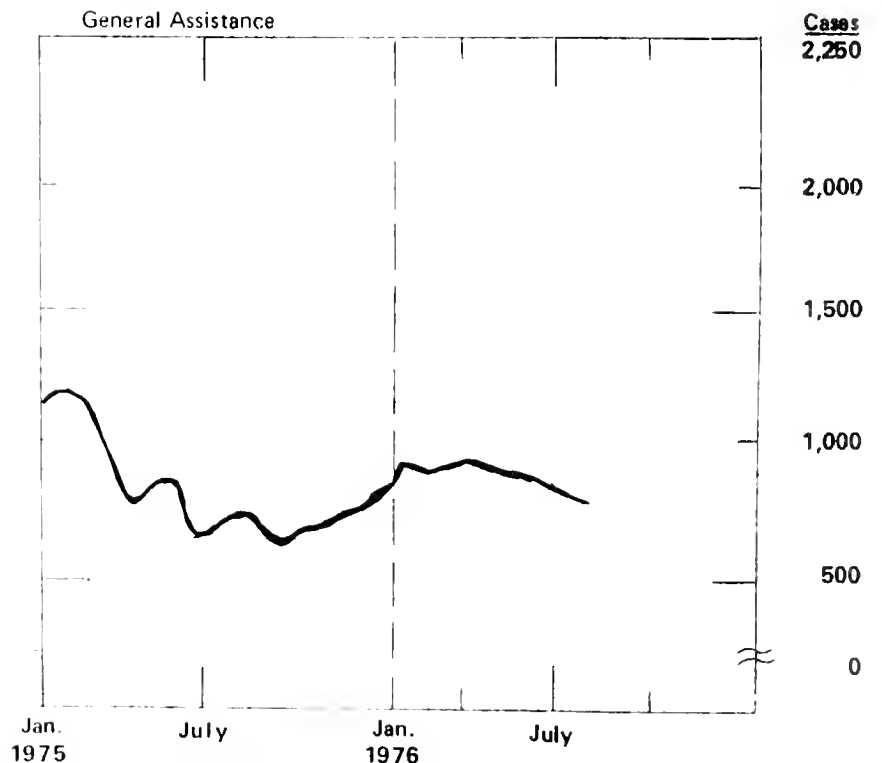
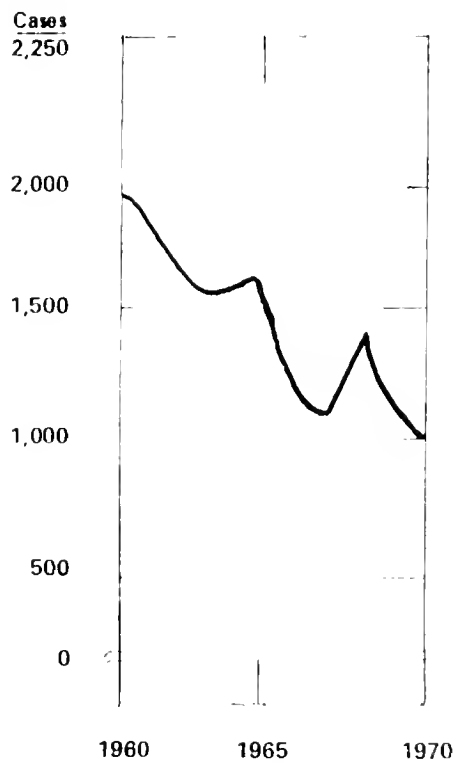
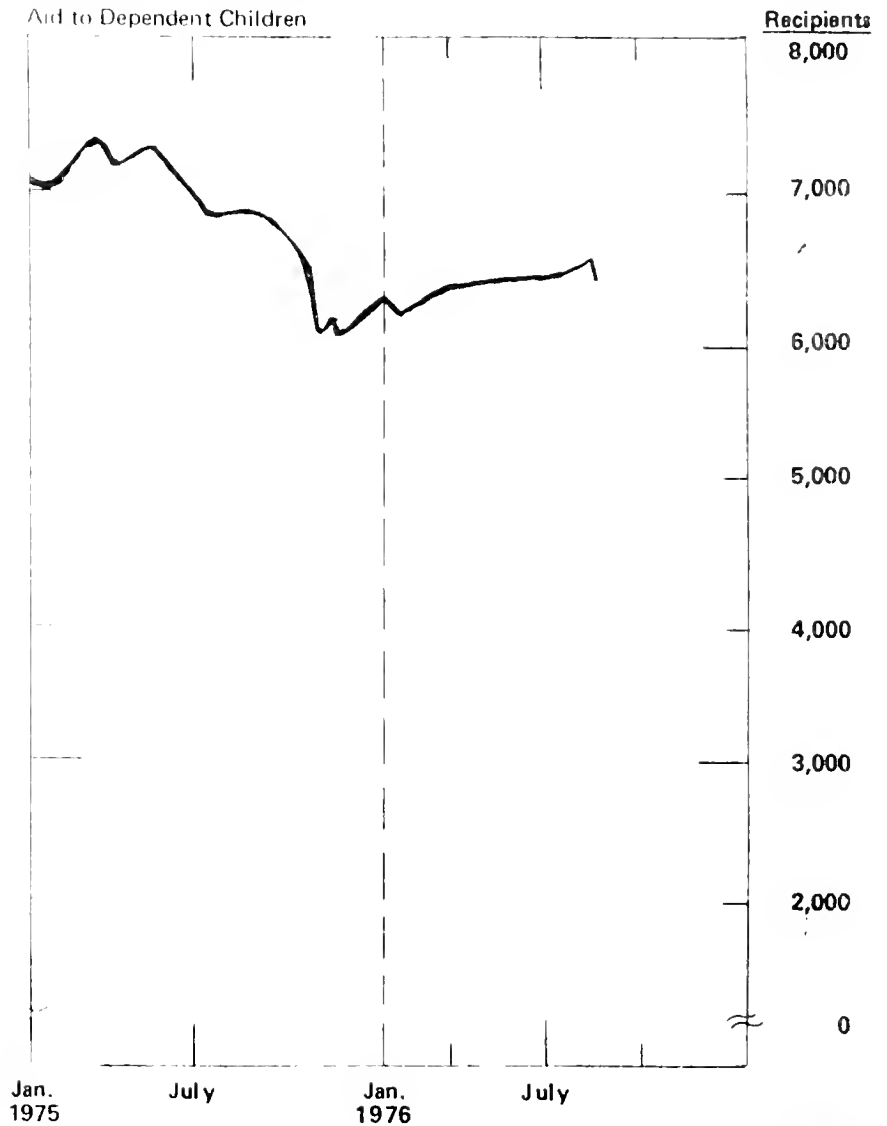
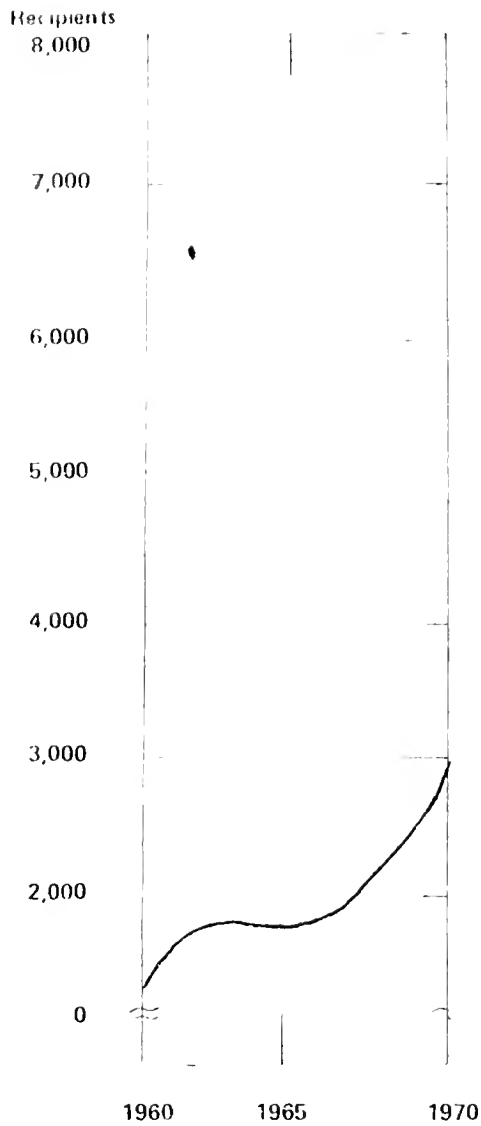


TABLE I. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE STATISTICS

SEPTEMBER 1976

Obligations Incurred for Public Assistance and Medical Care

Type of Assistance	SEPTEMBER 1976	AUGUST 1976	SEPTEMBER 1976	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				AUG. 1976	SEPT. 1975
All Public Assistance	<u>\$4,434,678.52</u>	<u>\$4,346,464.24</u>	<u>\$2,959,852.85</u>	<u>+ 2.02</u>	<u>+ 49.8</u>
Aid to Dependent Children	1,002,710.00	1,043,859.00	882,787.00	- 3.9	+ 13.6
Medical Assistance	2,933,102.21	2,936,998.06	1,817,019.77	- .1	+ 61.4
County Medical Program*	455,159.45	326,222.29	224,831.67	+39.5	+102.4
General Assistance	38,071.63	35,493.73	30,175.14	+ 7.3	+ 26.2
Burials	5,635.23	3,891.16	5,039.27	+44.8	+ 11.8

Number of Recipients of Public Assistance

Type of Assistance	SEPTEMBER 1976	AUGUST 1976	SEPTEMBER 1976	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				AUG. 1976	SEPT. 1975
Aid to Dependent Children					
Families	5,938	6,144	6,156	- 3.4	- 3.5
Children	12,292	12,819	13,543	- 4.1	- 9.2
Eligible Adults	4,291	5,103	4,924	-15.9	-12.9
Medical Assistance	16,548	16,050	11,737	+ 3.1	+41.0
General Assistance	652	630	544	+ 3.5	+19.9

Average Payments to Recipients

Type of Assistance	SEPTEMBER 1976	AUGUST 1976	SEPTEMBER 1976	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				AUG. 1976	SEPT. 1976
Aid to Dependent Children					
Per Family	168.86	169.90	143.40	+ .6	+17.8
Per Person	58.25	58.24	47.80	+ .01	+21.9
Medical Assistance	177.25	182.99	154.81	-3.1	+14.5
General Assistance	58.39	56.34	55.46	+3.6	+ 5.3

* Includes physician's services, hospitalization, nursing home care, drugs and medical supplies, and other medical care.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY

SEPTEMBER 1976

Total Medical Assistance

Basis of Eligibility	Number of Cases	Amount	Average per Case
TOTAL	16,374	\$2,933,102.21	\$179.13
Over 65	4,661	1,280,235.49	274.67
ADC Adult	3,237	379,356.43	117.19
Blind	130	22,681.55	174.47
ADC Child	4,236	222,711.84	52.58
Disabled	3,636	992,576.02	272.99
Foster Care	474	35,540.88	74.98

Receiving Assistance from ADC or SSI

Basis of Eligibility	Number of Cases	Amount	Average per Case
TOTAL	11,340	\$1,426,489.06	\$125.79
Over 65	1,937	245,556.25	126.77
ADC Adult	2,857	318,421.63	111.45
Blind	73	13,384.82	183.35
ADC Child	3,791	190,510.85	50.25
Disabled	2,682	658,615.51	245.57

Not Receiving Assistance

Basis of Eligibility	Number of Cases	Amount	Average per Case
TOTAL	3,253	\$957,250.20	\$294.27
Over 65	1,412	639,753.19	453.08
ADC Adult	268	23,013.83	85.87
Blind	49	6,977.90	142.41
ADC Child	461	29,077.84	63.08
Disabled	589	222,886.56	378.42
Foster Care	474	35,540.88	74.98

Medically Needy * (Not Receiving Assistance)

Basis of Eligibility * *	Number of Cases	Amount	Average per Case
TOTAL	2,209	\$549,362.95	\$248.69
Over 65	1,527	394,926.05	258.63
ADC Adult	186	37,920.97	203.88
Blind	8	2,318.83	289.85
ADC Child	5	3,123.15	624.63
Disabled	483	111,073.95	229.97

* Income above welfare standards.

** Coding errors significantly overstate Medically Needy.

TABLE III APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SEPTEMBER 1976

Applications to Public Assistance		
Applications	Aid to Dependent Children	Medical Assistance Only
Pending from Preceding Month	273	203
Received During Month	621	291
Total During Month	894	494
Disposed of During Month	597	312
Approved for Assistance	512	271
Denied or Otherwise Disposed of	85	41
Pending at End of Month	297	182

Reasons for Denial of Applications		
Reasons	Aid to Dependent Children	Medical Assistance Only
TOTAL	<u>85</u>	<u>41</u>
Income Exceeds Determined Need	17	1
Resources Exceed Permitted Limits	5	9
Residence	1	-
Other Condition of Eligibility	13	1
Refused to Comply with Procedural Requirement	6	3
Withdrawal of Application by Applicant	18	3
Denied by SSI	X X X X X X X X	19
Other Reason	25	5

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TABLE IV NUMBER OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED AND
REASON FOR CLOSING SEPTEMBER 1976

Reason for Closing	Aid to Dependent Children	Medical Assistance	General Assistance
TOTAL	<u>467</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>183</u>
Death	2	52	-
Employment of Recipient or Spouse	37	3	-
Employment of ADC Father	3	1	-
Employment of ADC Mother	22	21	18
Employment of Other Person	1	-	1
Support from Absent ADC Father	9	1	-
Support from Other Person Outside Home	1	-	1
Receipt of or Increase in OASDI	3	-	1
Receipt of State or Local Benefits	4	-	12
Receipt of Other Federal Benefits	6	2	3
Receipt of Non-Governmental Benefits	1	-	-
Other Change in Income or Resources	37	38	9
Decrease in Requirements	-	-	-
No Longer Blind, Disabled, or Incapacitated	14	14	1
Admitted to Institution	-	2	10
ADC Parent Returned to Home or Remarried	-	-	-
Change in Law or Agency Policy (other than need) ..	-	-	-
No Eligible Child in Home	50	18	-
Loss of Residence	86	16	14
Refusal to Comply with Procedural Requirements ...	52	15	-
Transferred to Another Assistance Program	32	2	23
Transferred to Medical Assistance	-	-	1
Other Reasons	107	358	89

TABLE V TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE
BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1976
(cents omitted)

County	Total	Aid to Dependent Children	Medical ¹ Assistance (Medicaid)	General Assistance and County Medical *
TOTAL	\$4,429,043.29	\$1,002,710.00	\$2,933,102.21	\$493,231.08
Beaverhead	34,036.55	8,914.00	23,764.38	1,358.17
Big Horn	29,912.39	8,643.00	21,215.39	54.00
Blaine	46,061.93	19,829.00	26,150.66	82.27
Broadwater	13,299.90	1,135.00	12,031.20	133.70
Carbon	33,862.10	7,231.00	21,199.95	5,431.15
Carter	6,131.17	1,249.00	4,849.77	32.40
Cascade	582,062.54	143,488.00	312,565.01	126,009.53
Chouteau	28,394.43	1,902.00	23,715.04	2,777.39
Custer	57,154.99	7,638.00	49,419.49	97.50
Damels	10,346.58	444.00	8,814.88	1,087.70
Dawson	30,512.93	6,810.00	20,464.18	3,238.75
Deer Lodge	88,663.27	20,714.00	60,058.85	7,890.42
Fallon	23,573.08	2,458.00	12,503.94	8,611.14
Fergus	78,725.88	8,956.00	68,898.31	871.57
Flathead	278,152.73	51,925.00	156,872.98	69,354.75
Gallatin	85,699.46	17,024.00	52,881.83	15,793.63
Garfield	18,541.01	247.00	18,035.96	258.05
Glacier	108,973.17	50,873.00	58,012.22	87.95
Golden Valley	3,156.58	429.00	2,727.58	-
Granite	6,857.86	2,717.00	3,584.60	556.26
Hill	122,814.92	52,028.00	70,483.41	303.51
Jefferson	246,694.75	7,487.00	238,756.30	451.45
Judith Basin	7,121.19	1,862.00	5,207.29	51.90
Lake	102,056.51	24,071.00	76,397.30	1,588.21
Lewis & Clark	200,201.81	50,771.00	133,662.40	15,768.41
Liberty	19,209.58	466.00	4,803.90	13,939.68
Lincoln	83,453.95	31,879.00	54,119.06	2,455.89
Madison	44,891.97	3,123.00	15,074.37	26,694.60
McCone	4,440.29	336.00	3,429.46	674.83
Meagher	4,080.29	1,311.00	2,729.29	40.00
Mineral	18,963.38	3,670.00	15,117.98	175.40
Missoula	293,991.63	91,019.00	179,510.84	23,461.79
Musselshell	12,612.90	5,767.00	5,425.25	1,420.65
Park	58,596.35	12,431.00	46,041.15	124.20
Petroleum	1,800.85	685.00	835.85	280.00
Phillips	22,948.63	3,575.00	18,537.71	835.92
Pondera	35,248.40	12,080.00	22,900.10	268.30
Powder River	1,563.93	764.00	788.98	10.95
Powell	35,445.99	6,244.00	27,206.69	1,995.30
Prairie	12,058.34	337.00	5,884.46	5,836.88
Ravalli	85,720.88	19,230.00	64,553.61	1,937.27
Richland	31,552.18	7,082.00	23,651.49	818.69
Roosevelt	67,424.89	26,296.00	41,128.89	-
Rosebud	35,828.76	19,627.00	15,994.37	207.39
Sanders	58,116.26	13,512.00	43,231.01	1,373.25
Sheridan	8,283.52	3,746.00	4,259.27	278.25
Silver Bow	446,445.42	82,665.00	241,717.96	122,062.46
Stillwater	22,511.48	2,783.00	19,656.50	71.98
Sweet Grass	11,831.34	1,459.00	10,303.64	68.70
Teton	27,135.03	4,915.00	19,473.27	2,746.76
Toole	26,179.48	7,292.00	17,816.23	1,071.25
Treasure	971.19	495.00	476.19	-
Valley	61,426.39	20,732.00	34,158.47	6,535.92
Wheatland	15,910.23	2,905.00	12,532.57	472.66
Wibaux	10,877.51	814.00	9,940.46	123.05
Yellowstone	404,053.43	116,625.00	272,069.18	15,359.25
Institutions	217,110.04	-	217,110.04	-

* See Table XII for break-down of expenditures included

¹ Total includes \$351.05 for 17 cases for which no county breakdown is provided.

TABLE VI. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BY COUNTY SEPTEMBER 1976 COMPARED
WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	SEPTEMBER 1976				SEPTEMBER 1975		SEPTEMBER 1971	
	Number of Cases	Number of Recip.	Amount	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	5,938	17,213	\$1,002,710	\$168.86	6,156	\$143.40	5,748	\$137.10
Beaverhead.....	55	154	8,914	162.07	62	134.39	45	122.49
Big Horn.....	61	174	8,643	141.69	48	140.87	135	113.16
Blaine.....	135	352	19,829	146.88	119	130.54	108	121.91
Broadwater.....	8	26	1,135	141.88	7	122.29	9	140.22
Carbon.....	42	138	7,231	172.17	39	150.56	27	118.70
Carter.....	8	23	1,249	156.13	5	140.60	5	107.00
Cascade.....	784	2,326	143,488	145.82	846	156.46	964	145.22
Chouteau.....	13	35	1,902	146.31	15	140.67	21	110.71
Custer.....	52	124	7,638	146.88	51	131.88	56	134.55
Daniels.....	4	12	444	111.00	6	109.83	10	144.90
Dawson.....	45	115	6,810	151.33	45	151.27	42	131.90
Deer Lodge.....	122	366	20,714	169.79	128	133.75	107	136.36
Fallon.....	18	56	2,458	136.56	16	148.75	16	169.25
Fergus.....	49	153	8,956	182.78	61	150.46	54	110.81
Flathead.....	294	867	51,925	176.62	337	140.47	192	123.37
Gallatin.....	107	275	17,024	159.10	110	123.25	66	139.53
Garfield.....	2	4	247	123.50	2	129.50	4	107.25
Glacier.....	343	934	50,873	148.32	379	133.97	410	122.26
Golden Valley.....	5	8	429	85.80	10	135.90	2	28.00
Granite.....	18	52	2,717	150.94	18	148.22	12	152.75
Hill.....	295	945	52,028	176.37	293	145.00	190	125.11
Jefferson.....	41	126	7,487	182.61	43	148.77	17	179.59
Judith Basin.....	10	35	1,862	186.20	11	131.27	5	55.80
Lake.....	140	391	24,071	171.94	127	131.39	208	133.59
Lewis & Clark.....	280	840	50,771	181.33	267	152.73	217	136.28
Liberty.....	5	13	466	93.20	7	117.57	2	208.50
Lincoln.....	167	531	31,879	190.89	161	147.18	114	133.98
Madison.....	16	53	3,123	195.19	12	144.67	5	118.00
McCone.....	2	6	336	168.00	2	89.50	4	87.75
Meagher.....	9	23	1,311	145.67	7	97.86	8	91.13
Mineral.....	23	71	3,670	159.57	38	125.47	20	152.90
Missoula.....	547	1,506	91,019	166.40	549	141.58	488	150.29
Musselshell.....	39	100	5,767	147.87	28	146.00	19	129.11
Park.....	75	218	12,431	165.75	83	128.10	68	144.75
Petroleum.....	3	11	685	228.33	2	187.50	-	-
Phillips.....	26	73	3,575	137.50	31	119.90	29	124.41
Pondera.....	74	206	12,080	163.24	81	152.72	79	123.00
Powder River.....	4	14	764	191.00	5	56.80	4	122.75
Powell.....	39	104	6,244	160.10	47	135.15	27	154.93
Prairie.....	3	6	337	112.33	5	93.60	5	77.60
Ravalli.....	116	323	19,230	165.78	113	136.16	66	124.09
Richland.....	53	142	7,082	133.62	72	132.22	55	123.27
Roosevelt.....	185	502	26,296	142.14	199	120.30	219	138.22
Rosebud.....	120	353	19,627	163.56	116	133.49	140	109.06
Sanders.....	73	222	13,512	185.10	68	143.94	36	143.28
Sheridan.....	25	60	3,746	149.84	26	112.15	20	116.00
Silver Bow.....	454	1,355	82,665	182.08	416	155.31	447	152.13
Stillwater.....	16	45	2,783	173.94	22	121.77	16	141.00
Sweet Grass.....	9	24	1,459	162.11	14	135.00	8	122.50
Teton.....	34	95	4,915	144.56	27	131.15	13	126.69
Toole.....	42	127	7,292	173.62	61	159.65	35	142.20
Treasure.....	5	12	495	99.00	3	94.00	6	110.00
Valley.....	119	379	20,732	174.22	130	151.58	119	135.42
Wheatland.....	14	43	2,905	207.50	10	149.40	8	160.13
Wibaux.....	5	15	814	162.80	2	98.00	5	124.20
Yellowstone.....	705	2,050	116,625	165.43	774	147.99	761	144.83

TABLE VII. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BY COUNTY SEPTEMBER 1976 COMPARED WITH
SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	SEPTEMBER 1976 ¹		SEPTEMBER 1975 ²		SEPTEMBER 1971	
	Number of Cases	Payments	Number of Cases	Payments	Number of Cases	Payments
TOTAL	16,548	\$2,933,102.21	11,737	\$1,817,019.77	10,991	\$914,951.46
Beaverhead	179	23,764.38	152	20,358.20	87	7,269.92
Big Horn	147	21,215.39	97	15,468.85	115	7,970.12
Blaine	182	26,150.66	126	18,657.87	103	7,455.53
Broadwater	47	12,031.20	44	8,019.14	36	2,376.32
Carbon	169	21,199.95	138	17,940.87	134	10,567.88
Carter	22	4,849.77	17	2,114.21	18	2,585.37
Cascade	2,238	312,565.01	1,448	214,278.88	1,713	177,567.65
Chouteau	100	23,715.04	58	9,280.07	60	8,182.21
Custer	227	49,419.49	173	41,726.84	163	14,168.22
Daniels	49	8,814.88	27	6,856.00	32	1,395.20
Dawson	132	20,464.18	118	15,141.74	80	6,831.95
Deer Lodge	310	60,058.85	298	60,249.19	145	11,112.10
Fallon	65	12,503.94	36	1,554.39	25	7,556.61
Fergus	311	68,898.31	246	39,522.79	173	23,757.41
Flathead	969	156,872.98	637	90,720.45	488	32,404.06
Gallatin	336	52,881.83	279	37,218.56	191	14,258.31
Garfield	15	18,035.96	12	2,764.24	15	1,602.33
Glacier	229	58,012.22	172	24,421.26	291	20,367.32
Golden Valley	12	2,727.58	12	2,584.66	13	1,024.64
Granite	41	3,584.60	23	1,902.60	26	1,001.60
Hill	495	70,483.41	313	45,076.32	303	33,003.33
Jefferson	318	238,756.30	208	82,746.27	62	2,681.75
Judith Basin	40	5,207.29	35	3,667.35	28	4,037.14
Lake	541	76,397.30	365	47,934.05	491	30,692.21
Lewis & Clark	848	133,662.40	553	118,249.36	490	41,914.16
Liberty	28	4,803.90	21	3,801.58	13	1,043.33
Lincoln	404	54,119.06	330	37,051.63	205	9,768.23
Madison	81	15,074.37	70	13,969.87	65	3,542.67
McCone	17	3,429.46	29	3,697.37	12	1,773.96
Meagher	28	2,729.29	28	8,180.72	32	2,565.72
Mineral	77	15,117.98	55	9,307.75	59	5,786.90
Missoula	1,324	179,510.84	903	136,824.17	926	63,872.79
Musselshell	86	5,425.25	56	7,076.79	94	4,842.50
Park	246	46,041.15	166	32,620.06	208	16,147.48
Petroleum	3	835.85	6	734.66	5	1,672.28
Phillips	136	18,537.71	117	17,454.85	86	3,508.32
Pondera	161	22,900.10	105	21,780.09	107	8,886.81
Powder River	8	788.98	5	1,024.48	9	545.60
Powell	141	27,206.69	107	19,606.85	68	7,353.22
Prairie	33	5,884.46	28	3,045.65	32	2,924.81
Ravalli	422	64,553.61	265	48,288.47	265	21,449.24
Richland	174	23,651.49	157	17,758.24	184	8,219.86
Roosevelt	234	41,128.89	201	18,607.74	179	13,664.37
Rosebud	105	15,994.37	63	8,670.94	67	5,930.34
Sanders	246	43,231.01	151	31,164.44	158	16,301.81
Sheridan	77	4,259.27	67	8,362.00	54	7,090.90
Silver Bow	1,369	241,717.96	785	77,514.28	918	68,542.53
Stillwater	96	19,656.50	61	11,798.95	57	5,782.25
Sweet Grass	58	10,303.64	34	5,133.41	40	4,594.67
Teton	114	19,473.27	68	13,041.95	73	9,112.65
Toole	137	17,816.23	98	7,822.18	95	7,045.65
Treasure	12	476.19	4	85.20	9	358.13
Valley	264	34,158.47	189	34,487.95	215	14,950.80
Wheatland	61	12,532.57	34	4,552.90	30	2,712.09
Wibaux	31	9,940.46	13	1,804.75	23	1,511.61
Yellowstone	1,913	272,069.18	1,548	189,810.34	1,451	121,666.60
Institutions	423	217,110.04	370	93,632.77	-	-

1. Total includes \$351.05 for 17 cases for which no county breakdown is provided.

2. Total includes \$-147.42 for 16 cases for which no county breakdown is provided.

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TABLE VIII. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BY TYPE, BY COUNTY SEPTEMBER 1976

(cents omitted)

County	TOTAL * (1)		INPATIENT HOSPITAL		PHYSICIAN SERVICES (3)		PRESCRIBED DRUGS	
	(2) Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments
TOTAL	16,324	\$2,933,102	692	\$484,998	8,054	\$320,819	8,819	\$198,526
Beaverhead.....	179	23,764	4	1,058	105	2,531	87	1,382
Big Horn.....	147	21,215	3	1,223	53	1,044	68	1,503
Blaine.....	182	26,150	11	3,842	93	3,624	80	1,552
Broadwater.....	47	12,031	5	4,652	25	1,717	19	1,238
Carbon.....	169	21,199	2	210	66	1,353	77	1,551
Carter.....	22	4,849	-	-	3	143	17	535
Cascade.....	2,238	312,565	88	69,417	1,180	45,827	1,257	23,771
Chouteau.....	100	23,715	6	1,179	61	1,248	57	1,612
Custer.....	227	49,419	9	13,147	76	2,403	151	4,172
Daniels.....	49	8,814	1	379	18	267	37	1,010
Dawson.....	132	20,464	4	2,573	66	3,008	71	1,527
Deer Lodge.....	310	60,058	10	6,641	97	3,834	155	4,144
Fallon.....	65	12,503	2	571	31	797	39	1,523
Fergus.....	311	68,898	10	9,026	145	3,434	180	4,173
Flathead.....	969	156,872	39	22,653	534	19,465	456	12,642
Gallatin.....	336	52,881	8	5,287	120	6,286	202	4,016
Garfield.....	15	18,035	1	16,335	6	117	10	312
Glacier.....	229	58,012	10	18,470	86	3,887	104	2,795
Golden Valley.....	12	2,727	-	-	7	732	5	78
Granite.....	41	3,584	3	805	14	582	26	661
Hill.....	495	70,483	45	18,242	186	9,936	278	5,627
Jefferson.....	318	238,756	34	29,162	212	17,410	166	2,942
Judith Basin.....	40	5,207	-	-	19	516	22	462
Lake.....	541	76,397	15	20,852	257	8,196	286	6,451
Lewis & Clark.....	848	133,662	35	19,979	474	18,204	393	6,620
Liberty.....	28	4,803	-	-	9	120	20	393
Lincoln.....	404	54,119	27	15,295	134	4,580	231	5,573
Madison.....	81	15,074	3	744	25	697	29	544
McCone.....	17	3,429	1	157	7	574	5	287
Meagher.....	28	2,729	2	1,251	17	1,054	3	87
Mineral.....	77	15,117	3	1,067	31	1,328	41	1,033
Missoula.....	1,324	179,510	61	43,912	705	30,283	757	17,355
Musselshell.....	86	5,425	6	1,283	57	1,843	17	383
Park.....	246	46,041	14	10,194	115	4,880	134	3,129
Petroleum.....	3	835	-	-	2	45	1	36
Phillips.....	136	18,537	7	1,902	40	1,911	104	3,161
Pondera.....	161	22,900	5	892	64	2,564	96	2,667
Powder River.....	8	788	-	-	5	95	5	72
Powell.....	141	27,206	4	1,647	66	2,351	83	1,893
Prairie.....	33	5,884	2	1,081	10	739	19	443
Ravalli.....	422	64,553	14	5,625	207	6,261	243	4,561
Richland.....	174	23,651	4	2,190	63	2,473	68	1,342
Roosevelt.....	234	41,128	24	23,284	133	5,192	69	1,492
Rosebud.....	105	15,994	2	1,577	55	1,674	54	1,210
Sanders.....	246	43,231	7	3,458	146	6,939	149	3,846
Sheridan.....	77	4,259	3	1,137	31	966	47	877
Silver Bow.....	1,369	241,717	62	34,599	633	28,161	672	13,610
Stillwater.....	96	19,656	3	1,094	33	907	69	1,946
Sweet Grass.....	58	10,303	1	120	18	575	43	913
Teton.....	114	19,473	5	1,336	49	1,075	91	2,717
Toole.....	137	17,816	2	1,563	58	1,550	65	1,307
Treasure.....	12	476	-	-	5	66	7	58
Valley.....	264	34,158	7	5,147	162	4,528	136	3,064
Wheatland.....	61	12,532	5	2,495	32	2,335	43	1,293
Wibaux.....	31	9,940	2	315	11	324	25	792
Yellowstone.....	1,913	272,069	53	44,348	1,033	42,258	984	20,384
Institutions.....	423	217,110	18	11,558	160	6,622	266	10,731

* Includes \$81,400.09

for miscellaneous services for which columns are not provided.

(1) Total Includes \$351.05 for 17 recipients for which county breakdown was not provided.

(2) Unduplicated Total.

(3) Total includes \$-740.20 for 4 services for which county breakdown was not provided.

TABLE VIII NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BY TYPE, BY COUNTY SEPTEMBER 1976 (continued)

(cents omitted)

County	DENTAL SERVICES (1)		SKILLED NURS. HOME (2)		INTERMEDIATE (HIGH) (3)		INTERMEDIATE (LOW)	
	Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments
TOTAL	1,573	\$114,377	1,404	\$695,415	1,576	\$824,663	132	\$51,745
Beaverhead	23	2,379	18	8,227	15	6,666	-	-
Big Horn	13	632	22	10,644	11	4,459	-	-
Blaine	17	815	9	3,144	43	12,239	-	-
Broadwater	2	124	1	342	11	4,514	-	-
Carbon	21	1,349	16	6,232	18	8,505	-	-
Carter	1	12	6	2,994	1	545	1	271
Cascade	186	11,494	170	88,010	58	28,595	34	13,297
Chouteau	8	802	8	4,552	30	13,038	1	465
Custer	13	705	23	9,975	50	17,879	-	-
Daniels	-	-	1	570	13	6,542	-	-
Dawson	11	1,221	12	6,560	9	4,128	1	357
Deer Lodge	22	1,139	8	4,896	55	35,601	-	-
Fallon	7	675	11	6,235	4	1,710	-	-
Fergus	42	2,712	38	18,080	30	11,875	34	14,932
Flathead	98	11,617	116	58,657	47	18,195	7	2,112
Gallatin	56	3,777	30	13,507	46	16,629	-	-
Garfield	1	11	2	844	1	270	-	-
Glacier	12	1,437	30	14,384	28	11,671	-	-
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	3	1,504	-	-
Granite	3	594	1	565	-	-	-	-
Hill	54	3,388	29	14,034	34	13,694	-	-
Jefferson	20	1,057	12	6,609	191	171,279	5	3,692
Judith Basin	8	358	6	2,887	1	270	-	-
Lake	58	3,947	35	13,508	40	14,966	-	-
Lewis & Clark	87	5,967	20	13,526	93	50,986	1	390
Liberty	-	-	7	2,320	6	1,883	-	-
Lincoln	57	4,812	23	10,140	24	9,895	-	-
Madison	6	293	3	1,492	26	10,010	-	-
McCone	-	-	2	1,216	2	181	1	282
Meagher	3	43	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	5	122	11	7,758	4	2,506	-	-
Missoula	154	12,272	112	47,627	33	13,567	-	-
Musselshell	8	315	2	738	-	-	-	-
Park	14	1,148	35	13,409	24	10,297	-	-
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	1	534	-	-
Phillips	10	1,202	1	462	22	7,919	-	-
Pondera	10	433	14	5,995	15	6,297	-	-
Powder River	-	-	1	620	-	-	-	-
Powell	22	1,960	20	10,104	15	6,078	-	-
Prairie	4	349	4	1,565	4	1,574	-	-
Ravalli	21	1,648	61	27,312	39	14,544	-	-
Richland	24	951	11	5,484	25	8,101	1	351
Roosevelt	14	1,460	-	-	11	3,848	3	1,035
Rosebud	13	518	9	3,740	13	5,328	-	-
Sanders	33	2,300	35	16,333	27	8,310	-	-
Sheridan	6	223	1	183	1	322	-	-
Silver Bow	120	10,177	98	50,315	158	76,061	6	2,800
Stillwater	5	282	11	5,468	23	9,104	-	-
Sweet Grass	5	980	10	3,927	9	2,538	-	-
Teton	8	472	17	9,430	7	3,576	-	-
Toole	13	575	17	8,016	7	3,476	-	-
Treasure	2	45	-	-	1	291	-	-
Valley	19	843	19	9,194	19	8,569	-	-
Wheatland	1	35	3	1,816	8	2,937	-	-
Wibaux	2	68	-	-	11	8,278	-	-
Yellowstone	207	13,162	209	92,030	55	22,502	1	447
Institutions	18	625	39	49,486	152	120,319	36	11,308

(1) Total Includes \$828.95 for 6 services for which no county breakdown was provided.

(2) Total includes \$226.40 for 5 services for which no county breakdown was provided.

(3) Total includes \$33.90 for 2 services for which no county breakdown was provided.

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TABLE IX. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE: NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS
BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1976

(cents omitted)

County	AGED		BLIND & DISABLED		ADC ADULTS		ADC CHILDREN ¹	
	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount
TOTAL	4,748	\$1,280,235	3,851	\$1,015,257	3,261	\$379,356	4,723	\$258,252
Beaverhead	52	11,800	45	8,384	27	1,974	55	1,605
Big Horn	46	13,404	36	5,143	27	1,697	38	969
Blaine	59	11,099	50	8,279	23	2,525	51	4,246
Broadwater	18	4,079	14	7,458	5	275	10	218
Carbon	79	15,253	38	3,001	18	1,061	34	1,883
Carter	12	3,588	4	1,110	3	33	3	117
Cascade	462	120,462	530	103,946	542	52,502	713	35,653
Chouteau	43	13,312	29	8,696	8	1,090	20	615
Custer	102	22,061	67	23,946	27	2,118	32	1,293
Daniels	30	7,979	11	693	3	33	5	108
Dawson	41	10,531	29	4,278	29	4,418	34	1,235
Deer Lodge	107	37,784	57	12,812	60	5,682	86	3,778
Fallon	20	6,910	12	3,870	10	1,089	23	632
Fergus	148	42,139	66	20,448	37	3,602	62	2,708
Flathead	269	76,338	191	45,089	199	17,210	310	18,234
Gallatin	120	28,797	68	11,561	72	9,969	76	2,553
Garfield	8	1,627	2	21	2	16,356	3	30
Glacier	83	24,101	52	15,273	47	15,387	47	3,249
Golden Valley	6	1,534	3	563	2	617	1	13
Granite	7	1,049	8	989	10	528	16	1,017
Hill	108	24,000	94	18,543	127	14,582	166	13,357
Jefferson	60	21,864	197	207,438	25	5,883	36	3,569
Judith Basin	15	3,923	8	664	3	65	14	554
Lake	143	20,808	119	23,101	96	22,100	184	10,387
Lewis & Clark	208	60,748	197	44,084	178	16,556	266	12,271
Liberty	15	3,411	5	1,309	2	23	6	59
Lincoln	79	14,380	96	19,176	100	11,254	129	9,307
Madison	55	13,201	5	296	8	1,022	14	554
McCone	8	1,747	4	979	3	392	2	309
Meagher	12	309	3	1,395	6	897	7	128
Mineral	33	11,112	11	2,135	14	828	20	1,041
Missoula	293	68,054	244	45,946	360	31,816	430	33,694
Musselshell	14	1,250	21	554	19	2,075	32	1,545
Park	104	21,615	59	15,730	39	6,629	44	2,065
Petroleum	-	-	1	790	-	-	2	45
Phillips	60	9,949	39	7,200	14	931	23	456
Pondera	58	15,190	43	4,709	20	1,250	40	1,749
Powder River	-	-	3	719	2	25	3	44
Powell	52	17,801	22	4,925	24	1,902	43	2,577
Prairie	22	3,668	4	418	4	797	3	1,000
Ravalli	187	39,791	79	14,997	71	6,362	86	3,401
Richland	50	12,004	39	5,011	30	4,184	55	2,450
Roosevelt	52	7,047	57	12,876	51	16,231	74	4,973
Rosebud	35	7,728	27	4,668	20	1,517	23	2,079
Sanders	83	22,261	59	12,462	47	4,902	58	3,604
Shenandoah	35	1,389	14	769	14	1,530	14	571
Silver Bow	365	122,021	274	61,812	303	36,931	433	20,952
Stillwater	50	12,915	20	4,294	12	1,711	14	734
Sweet Grass	31	6,550	11	2,181	7	850	10	721
Teton	46	12,467	27	4,118	14	1,815	28	1,071
Toole	39	11,606	22	3,032	24	875	52	2,302
Treasure	4	337	-	-	1	17	7	121
Valley	64	13,389	56	10,660	49	6,091	95	4,016
Wheatland	24	6,014	11	4,622	11	851	16	1,043
Wibaux	13	4,627	11	5,046	2	28	5	238
Yellowstone	444	114,787	411	85,375	408	37,482	651	34,423
Institutions	175	118,402	246	97,637	2	760	2	309

¹ Total includes \$35,540.88 for 475 Foster Care Children of which 17 cases and \$351.05 was not provided for in county breakdown.

TABLE X GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1976 COMPARED WITH
SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	SEPTEMBER 1976			SEPTEMBER 1975		SEPTEMBER 1971	
	Number of Cases	Amount	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL	652	\$38,071.63	\$58.39	544	\$55.46	1,522	\$76.41
Beaverhead	19	588.12	30.95	11	52.55	7	28.57
Big Horn	-	-	-	3	25.66	1	5.00
Blaine	2	55.63	27.82	2	2.07	5	16.06
Broadwater	-	-	-	1	351.30	-	-
Carbon	4	203.27	50.82	2	99.01	3	50.83
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	79	3,944.96	49.94	83	56.15	94	63.42
Chouteau	2	218.86	109.43	2	12.67	4	75.96
Custer	1	7.50	7.50	4	9.75	1	18.24
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	3	80.33
Dawson	4	197.25	49.31	-	-	3	26.63
Deer Lodge	22	1,518.40	69.02	17	42.96	269	70.47
Fallon	2	22.20	11.10	1	11.89	2	44.66
Fergus	11	531.55	48.32	11	35.36	12	44.01
Flathead	21	856.15	40.77	23	53.83	19	50.51
Gallatin	3	242.56	80.85	1	58.00	2	14.15
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	2	87.95	43.98	7	24.85	9	37.89
Golden Valley	-	-	-	1	77.95	-	-
Granite	3	265.44	88.48	5	92.29	5	32.69
Hill	2	187.50	93.75	9	45.13	3	53.82
Jefferson	1	10.00	10.00	2	3.20	2	36.00
Judith Basin	-	-	-	1	237.70	5	43.52
Lake	9	514.20	57.13	4	106.79	60	65.39
Lewis & Clark	16	442.60	27.66	8	47.73	14	36.98
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	16	1,013.10	63.32	21	53.13	28	41.37
Madison	3	122.25	40.75	2	14.46	1	16.50
McCone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher	1	40.00	40.00	-	-	2	14.00
Mineral	1	60.00	60.00	2	49.47	-	-
Missoula	158	7,043.96	44.58	100	41.07	68	51.98
Musselshell	1	126.00	126.00	1	19.09	4	15.10
Park	2	124.20	62.10	5	17.22	3	41.32
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	4	622.52	155.63	3	60.98	8	96.61
Pondera	4	233.30	58.33	4	43.52	4	52.86
Powder River	1	10.95	10.95	-	-	-	-
Powell	3	162.00	54.00	5	49.60	9	39.72
Prairie	1	12.93	12.93	1	9.90	6	35.19
Ravalli	11	386.26	35.11	7	38.84	5	59.27
Richland	5	347.22	69.44	4	116.22	15	30.19
Roosevelt	-	-	-	-	-	3	43.65
Rosebud	2	80.59	40.30	3	73.33	2	25.00
Sanders	1	10.00	10.00	-	-	7	22.13
Shenandoah	1	70.00	70.00	3	131.95	10	66.72
Silver Bow	177	15,059.47	85.08	118	75.02	788	93.44
Stillwater	1	71.98	71.98	1	138.24	2	11.79
Sweet Grass	1	68.70	68.70	-	-	2	13.50
Teton	4	217.32	54.33	4	38.56	7	43.08
Toole	5	230.50	46.10	4	31.65	5	55.45
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	1	5.80
Valley	7	673.06	96.15	8	84.96	7	43.36
Wheatland	-	-	-	2	58.00	-	-
Wibaux	1	22.15	22.15	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	38	1,369.03	36.03	39	45.61	12	40.90

TABLE XI. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE BY FAMILY AND ONE-PERSON CASES BY COUNTY
SEPTEMBER 1976

County	Cases Receiving General Assistance				Obligations Incurred for:		
	Total Number of Cases	Family Cases Number	Per in Family Cases	Number of One Person Cases	Total	Family Cases	One-Person Cases
TOTAL	652	242	780	410	\$38,071.63	\$17,131.39	\$20,940.24
Beaverhead	19	5	12	14	588.12	270.08	318.04
Big Horn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blaine	2	1	3	1	55.63	27.50	28.13
Broadwater	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon	4	-	-	4	203.27	-	203.27
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	79	15	43	64	3,944.96	1,088.42	2,856.54
Chouteau	2	1	2	1	218.86	111.47	107.39
Custer	1	1	2	-	7.50	7.50	-
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	4	2	9	2	197.25	120.00	77.25
Deer Lodge	22	5	19	17	1,518.40	456.41	1,061.99
Fallon	2	1	3	1	22.20	12.45	9.75
Fergus	11	1	5	10	531.55	166.32	365.23
Flathead	21	5	15	16	856.15	457.06	399.09
Gallatin	3	3	5	-	242.56	242.56	-
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	2	-	-	2	87.95	-	87.95
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	3	3	12	-	265.44	265.44	-
Hill	2	-	-	2	187.50	-	187.50
Jefferson	1	1	6	-	10.00	10.00	-
Judith Basin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake	9	6	23	3	514.20	409.25	104.95
Lewis & Clark	16	3	10	13	442.60	34.44	408.16
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	16	14	46	2	1,013.10	820.10	193.00
Madison	3	-	-	3	122.25	-	122.25
McCone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher	1	1	1	-	40.00	40.00	-
Mineral	1	-	-	1	60.00	-	60.00
Missoula	158	74	248	84	7,043.96	3,916.78	3,127.18
Musselshell	1	-	-	1	126.00	-	126.00
Park	2	-	-	2	124.20	-	124.20
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	4	1	5	3	622.52	456.52	166.00
Pondera	4	1	4	3	233.30	10.00	223.30
Powder River	1	-	-	1	10.95	-	10.95
Powell	3	1	3	2	162.00	88.00	74.00
Prairie	1	-	-	1	12.93	-	12.93
Ravalli	11	3	7	8	386.26	156.55	229.71
Richland	5	4	12	1	347.22	322.52	24.70
Roosevelt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud	2	-	-	2	80.59	-	80.59
Sanders	1	1	4	-	10.00	10.00	-
Shenandoah	1	-	-	1	70.00	-	70.00
Silver Bow	177	70	217	107	15,059.47	6,350.33	8,709.14
Stillwater	1	-	-	1	71.98	-	71.98
Sweet Grass	1	1	3	-	68.70	68.70	-
Teton	4	1	3	3	217.32	50.00	167.32
Toole	5	2	7	3	230.50	90.50	140.00
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	7	3	3	4	673.06	500.77	172.29
Wheatland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wibaux	1	-	-	1	22.15	-	22.15
Yellowstone	38	12	48	26	1,369.03	571.72	797.31

TABLE XII. EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, COUNTY MEDICAL PROGRAM AND BURIALS, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1976

Expenditures from County Poor Funds for:				
County	Total	General Assistance	County Medical Programs*	Burials
TOTAL	\$498,866.31	\$38,071.63	\$455,159.45	\$5,635.23
Beaverhead	1,920.17	588.12	770.05	562.00
Big Horn	54.00	-	54.00	-
Blaine	82.27	55.63	26.64	-
Broadwater	133.70	-	133.70	-
Carbon	5,431.15	203.27	5,227.88	-
Carter	32.40	-	32.40	-
Cascade	126,009.53	3,944.96	122,064.57	-
Chouteau	2,777.39	218.86	2,558.53	-
Custer	97.50	7.50	90.00	-
Daniels	1,087.70	-	1,087.70	-
Dawson	3,238.75	197.25	3,041.50	-
Deer Lodge	7,890.42	1,518.40	6,372.02	-
Fallon	8,611.14	22.20	8,588.94	-
Fergus	871.57	531.55	340.02	-
Flathead	69,354.75	856.15	68,498.60	-
Gallatin	15,793.63	242.56	15,551.07	-
Garfield	258.05	-	258.05	-
Glacier	87.95	87.95	-	-
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-
Granite	556.26	265.44	290.82	-
Hill	303.51	187.50	116.01	-
Jefferson	641.45	10.00	441.45	190.00
Judith Basin	51.90	-	51.90	-
Lake	1,588.21	514.20	1,074.01	-
Lewis & Clark	15,768.41	442.60	15,325.81	-
Liberty	13,939.68	-	13,939.68	-
Lincoln	4,470.89	1,013.10	1,442.79	2,015.00
Madison	26,694.60	122.25	26,572.35	-
McCone	674.83	-	674.83	-
Meagher	40.00	40.00	-	-
Mineral	175.40	60.00	115.40	-
Missoula	23,886.13	7,043.96	16,417.83	424.34
Musselshell	1,420.65	126.00	1,294.65	-
Park	175.59	124.20	-	51.39
Petroleum	280.00	-	280.00	-
Phillips	835.92	622.52	213.40	-
Pondera	268.30	233.30	35.00	-
Powder River	10.95	10.95	-	-
Powell	1,995.30	162.00	1,833.30	-
Prairie	5,836.88	12.93	5,823.95	-
Ravalli	1,937.27	386.26	1,551.01	-
Richland	818.69	347.22	471.47	-
Roosevelt	850.00	-	-	850.00
Rosebud	207.39	80.59	126.80	-
Sanders	1,988.25	10.00	1,363.25	615.00
Sheridan	278.25	70.00	208.25	-
Silver Bow	122,114.96	15,059.47	107,002.99	52.50
Stillwater	71.98	71.98	-	-
Sweet Grass	68.70	68.70	-	-
Teton	2,746.76	217.32	2,529.44	-
Toole	1,071.25	230.50	840.75	-
Treasure	-	-	-	-
Valley	7,010.92	673.06	5,862.86	475.00
Wheatland	472.66	-	472.66	-
Wibaux	123.05	22.15	100.90	-
Yellowstone	15,759.25	1,369.03	13,990.22	400.00

* Includes physician's services \$29,081.42, drugs and medical supplies \$8,079.12, hospitalization \$186,315.46, nursing home care \$227,467.40, and other medical care \$4,216.05

TABLE XIII. TRANSIENT RELIEF BY COUNTY SEPTEMBER 1976 COMPARED WITH
LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	SEPTEMBER 1976		AUGUST 1976		SEPTEMBER 1975	
	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount
TOTAL	525	\$2,757.48	775	\$3,301.18	535	\$3,607.83
Beaverhead	5	21.00	30	116.05	15	355.54
Big Horn	-	-	14	26.89	4	2.39
Blaine	-	-	1	74.00	-	-
Broadwater	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon	3	59.15	5	100.00	6	3.82
Carter	-	-	3	9.78	-	-
Cascade	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chouteau	3	10.75	-	-	-	-
Custer	23	53.70	10	16.75	43	279.02
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	16	59.00	25	104.51	26	91.21
Deer Lodge	4	11.80	-	-	13	31.95
Fallon	1	5.00	1	5.00	15	50.85
Fergus	1	9.75	-	-	3	65.50
Flathead	5	9.82	1	5.00	4	190.30
Gallatin	81	151.41	55	168.76	8	26.31
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	-	-	3	23.85	8	20.00
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	1	5.20	-	-	-	-
Hill	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	1	2.90
Judith Basin	-	-	6	11.50	-	-
Lake	-	-	-	-	9	12.00
Lewis & Clark	5	146.38	10	13.93	3	6.30
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	39	761.87	30	727.35	51	638.36
Madison	-	-	-	-	3	11.89
McCone	3	10.85	-	-	1	12.30
Meagher	2	4.00	7	15.10	-	-
Mineral	11	9.30	15	29.75	14	45.05
Missoula	92	762.42	110	558.21	77	331.74
Musselshell	21	73.40	14	62.59	-	-
Park	77	69.38	105	60.21	38	72.46
Petroleum	-	-	1	3.95	-	-
Phillips	-	-	-	-	2	18.85
Pondera	1	4.50	4	23.80	3	4.50
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	19	32.28	38	85.37	18	90.07
Prairie	5	9.00	6	68.25	5	19.60
Ravalli	12	42.33	10	20.00	8	43.10
Richland	3	4.20	-	-	4	7.95
Roosevelt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud	14	46.35	14	63.38	28	106.79
Sanders	4	21.98	18	69.12	2	108.00
Sheridan	-	-	1	20.15	-	-
Silver Bow	42	249.82	100	351.02	58	252.95
Stillwater	9	26.34	32	42.01	-	-
Sweet Grass	8	49.40	60	113.50	16	33.40
Teton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toole	12	29.10	42	287.90	40	232.05
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheatland	-	-	2	11.00	-	-
Wibaux	3	8.00	1	3.55	3	4.50
Yellowstone	-	-	1	8.95	6	436.18

TABLE XVI DAY CARE AND FOSTER CARE, BY COUNTY SEPTEMBER 1976

County	Day Care		Foster Care		Foster Care	
	Number of Children	Amount	Number of Children	Amount	Regular	
					Number of Children	Amount
TOTAL	1,408	\$78,266.03	393	\$75,726.43	492	\$94,700.69
Beaverhead	8	634.95	1	150.00	4	690.00
Big Horn	4	88.00	6	2,285.00	2	300.00
Blaine	8	356.50	11	1,475.00	1	155.00
Broadwater	6	409.80	-	-	3	287.49
Carbon	5	244.00	-	-	8	445.47
Carter	-	-	2	520.00	2	250.00
Cascade	147	8,499.55	62	13,327.00	66	10,867.80
Chouteau	-	-	3	400.00	2	300.00
Custer	18	1,282.80	1	150.00	14	2,066.33
Daniels	-	-	-	-	2	270.83
Dawson	17	893.80	5	700.00	-	-
Deer Lodge	28	1,310.15	1	150.00	8	1,716.66
Fallon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus	12	628.00	10	2,050.00	4	1,240.00
Flathead	65	3,545.15	26	3,645.82	30	4,834.66
Gallatin	43	1,627.00	-	-	12	1,704.99
Garfield	-	-	3	687.51	-	-
Glacier	55	3,889.40	28	4,275.00	9	1,317.50
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	-	-	1	500.00
Idaho	29	1,335.60	7	1,623.33	5	705.00
Jefferson	13	480.80	1	125.00	2	405.00
Judith Basin	-	-	-	-	1	125.00
Lake	17	1,560.00	24	5,254.83	21	4,092.17
Lewis & Clark	92	5,546.55	22	3,817.59	32	6,970.83
Liberty	-	-	-	-	1	150.00
Lincoln	11	449.60	1	125.00	17	2,166.66
Madison	-	-	-	-	4	400.00
McCone	1	92.00	-	-	-	-
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	4	146.60	1	150.00	-	-
Missoula	230	10,422.16	19	3,278.34	35	5,721.17
Musselshell	-	-	3	425.00	2	480.00
Park	22	1,556.40	3	375.00	11	1,635.00
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	6	340.00	2	441.50	6	1,736.79
Pondera	13	521.12	3	375.00	4	807.50
Powder River	-	-	-	-	2	280.00
Powell	14	989.00	1	4.17	13	3,647.00
Prairie	-	-	5	650.00	-	-
Ravalli	14	772.40	21	2,909.00	6	1,221.33
Richland	24	1,300.10	13	3,017.00	2	413.33
Roosevelt	13	771.20	6	2,021.79	10	2,567.96
Rosebud	15	1,081.00	11	3,650.00	10	2,892.00
Sanders	-	-	5	675.00	7	1,333.83
Sheridan	11	514.00	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	110	5,804.00	9	1,175.00	49	8,283.03
Stillwater	3	35.00	-	-	-	-
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	13	414.50	1	300.00	2	275.00
Toole	4	154.00	2	266.66	4	1,300.67
Treasure	-	-	1	125.00	-	-
Valley	48	2,617.35	15	4,122.32	5	1,033.66
Wheatland	-	-	-	-	1	165.00
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	285	17,953.55	45	9,229.57	72	18,946.03
State Cases	-	-	13	1,775.00	-	-

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TABLE XVII. NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS
AND VALUE OF FOOD STAMPS ISSUED BY COUNTY
SEPTEMBER 1976

County	Cases		Public Assistance Households	Non-Public Assistance Households	Total Value of Food Stamps Issued	Amount Recipients Paid	Value of Bonus Food Stamps Issued
	Households	Persons					
TOTAL	9,535	27,492	3,169	6,366	\$1,080,470	\$370,167	\$710,303
Beaverhead	77	226	32	45	8,995	3,124	5,871
Big Horn	86	336	23	63	12,298	3,267	9,031
Blaine	128	449	36	92	17,126	7,194	9,932
Broadwater	30	63	4	26	2,521	1,175	1,346
Carbon	92	241	20	72	9,710	4,556	5,154
Carter	11	42	-	11	1,704	417	1,287
Cascade	1,201	3,144	527	674	130,402	48,777	81,625
Chouteau	26	74	5	21	2,922	1,714	1,208
Custer	118	328	16	102	12,573	4,356	8,217
Daniels	8	25	1	7	1,034	569	465
Dawson	80	206	30	50	8,508	3,282	5,226
Deer Lodge	216	569	87	129	23,430	8,886	14,544
Fallon	20	57	5	15	2,066	715	1,351
Fergus	114	292	28	86	11,569	5,032	6,537
Flathead	508	1,359	155	353	53,467	16,552	36,915
Gallatin	229	595	68	161	24,145	7,568	16,577
Garfield	1	1	-	1	50	33	17
Glacier	285	1,219	125	160	41,506	12,799	28,707
Golden Valley	7	10	-	7	466	172	294
Granite	45	142	11	34	5,645	1,409	4,236
Hill	282	1,086	114	168	40,527	14,009	26,518
Jefferson	141	378	14	127	14,483	3,557	10,926
Judith Basin	18	53	5	13	2,047	1,023	1,024
Lake	237	736	38	199	29,188	6,790	22,398
Lewis & Clark	646	1,699	177	469	68,982	19,743	49,239
Liberty	5	14	1	4	539	120	419
Lincoln	323	1,095	113	210	41,655	13,482	28,173
Madison	29	68	9	20	2,807	1,111	1,696
McCone	4	8	-	4	358	200	158
Meagher	21	65	4	17	2,460	772	1,688
Mineral	57	176	11	46	7,002	2,392	4,610
Missoula	1,001	2,638	303	698	108,175	30,084	78,091
Musselshell	57	165	14	43	6,512	2,314	4,198
Park	135	309	29	106	12,525	4,985	7,540
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	43	125	10	33	4,943	2,425	2,518
Pondera	80	265	30	50	9,883	3,793	6,090
Powder River	8	28	3	5	1,015	318	697
Powell	117	347	24	93	14,179	4,605	9,574
Prairie	9	14	3	6	559	300	259
Ravalli	257	740	57	200	30,173	7,610	22,563
Richland	74	229	13	61	9,056	3,346	5,710
Roosevelt	117	429	56	61	15,995	7,172	8,823
Rosebud	113	481	26	87	16,890	5,488	11,402
Sanders	139	448	25	114	16,890	3,771	13,119
Sheridan	31	67	7	24	2,525	1,247	1,278
Silver Bow	940	2,465	409	531	98,746	35,871	62,875
Stillwater	32	98	8	24	3,677	1,293	2,384
Sweet Grass	18	33	3	15	1,213	509	704
Teton	70	162	20	50	6,820	2,454	4,366
Toole	62	156	23	39	6,041	2,188	3,853
Treasure	9	29	-	9	1,123	601	522
Valley	192	661	50	142	24,387	12,314	12,073
Wheatland	28	57	8	20	2,396	1,117	1,279
Wibaux	15	37	1	14	1,475	829	646
Yellowstone	943	2,753	388	555	105,087	40,737	64,350

TABLE XVIII TOTAL VALUE OF FOOD STAMPS ISSUED BY COUNTY AND AVERAGE VALUE
PER HOUSEHOLD AND PERSON, SEPTEMBER 1976

County	Total Value of Food Stamps Issued	Average Per Household	Average Per Person	Value of Bonus Food Stamps Issued	Average of Bonus Issued Per Household	Average of Bonus Issued Per Person
TOTAL	\$1,080,470	\$113.32	\$39.30	\$710,303	\$ 74.49	\$25.84
Beaverhead	8,995	116.82	39.80	5,871	76.25	25.98
Big Horn	12,298	143.00	36.60	9,031	105.01	26.88
Blaine	17,126	133.80	38.14	9,932	77.59	22.12
Broadwater	2,521	84.03	40.02	1,346	44.87	21.37
Carbon	9,710	105.54	40.29	5,154	56.02	21.39
Carter	1,704	154.91	40.57	1,287	117.00	30.64
Cascade	130,402	108.58	41.48	81,625	67.96	25.96
Chouteau	2,922	112.38	39.49	1,208	46.46	16.32
Custer	12,573	106.55	38.33	8,217	69.64	25.05
Danahy	1,034	129.25	41.36	465	58.13	18.60
Dawson	8,508	106.35	41.30	5,226	65.33	25.37
Deer Lodge	23,430	108.47	41.18	14,544	67.33	25.56
Gallatin	2,066	103.30	36.25	1,351	67.55	23.70
Fergus	11,569	101.48	39.62	6,537	57.34	22.39
Flathead	53,467	105.25	39.34	36,915	72.67	27.16
Gallatin	24,145	105.44	40.58	16,577	72.39	27.86
Garfield	50	50.00	50.00	17	17.00	17.00
Glacier	41,506	145.64	34.05	28,707	100.73	23.55
Golden Valley	466	66.57	46.60	294	42.00	29.40
Granite	5,645	125.44	39.75	4,236	94.13	29.83
Hill	40,527	143.71	37.32	26,518	94.04	24.42
Jefferson	14,483	102.72	38.31	10,926	77.49	28.90
John Day	2,047	113.72	38.62	1,024	56.89	19.32
Lake	29,188	123.16	39.66	22,398	94.51	30.43
Lewis & Clark	68,982	106.78	40.60	49,239	76.22	28.98
Liberty	539	107.80	38.50	419	83.80	29.93
Lincoln	41,655	128.96	38.04	28,173	87.22	25.73
Madison	2,807	96.79	41.28	1,696	58.48	24.94
McCone	358	89.50	44.75	158	39.50	19.75
Meagher	2,460	117.14	37.85	1,688	80.38	25.97
Mineral	7,002	122.84	39.78	4,610	80.88	26.19
Missoula	108,175	108.07	41.01	78,091	78.01	29.60
Musselshell	6,512	114.25	39.47	4,198	73.65	25.44
Park	12,525	92.78	40.53	7,540	55.85	24.40
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	4,943	114.95	39.54	2,518	58.56	20.14
Pondera	9,883	123.54	37.29	6,090	76.13	22.98
Powder River	1,015	126.88	36.25	697	87.13	24.89
Powell	14,179	121.19	40.86	9,574	81.83	27.59
Prairie	559	62.11	39.93	259	28.78	18.50
Ravalli	30,173	117.40	40.77	22,563	87.79	30.49
Richland	9,056	122.38	39.55	5,710	77.16	24.93
Roosevelt	15,995	136.71	37.28	8,823	75.41	20.57
Rosebud	16,890	149.47	35.11	11,402	100.90	23.70
Sanders	16,890	121.51	37.70	13,119	94.38	29.28
Sheridan	2,525	81.45	37.69	1,278	41.23	19.07
Silver Bow	98,746	105.05	40.06	62,875	66.89	25.51
Stillwater	3,677	114.91	37.52	2,384	74.50	24.33
Sweet Grass	1,213	67.39	36.76	704	39.11	21.33
Teton	6,820	97.43	42.10	4,366	62.37	26.95
Toole	6,041	97.44	38.72	3,853	62.15	24.70
Treasure	1,123	124.78	38.72	522	58.00	18.00
Valley	24,387	127.02	36.89	12,073	62.88	18.26
Wheatland	2,396	85.57	42.04	1,279	45.68	22.44
Wibaux	1,475	98.33	39.86	646	43.07	17.46
Yellowstone	105,087	111.44	38.17	64,350	68.24	23.37

TABLE XIX. RECIPIENTS OF MONEY PAYMENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS
BY UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES

APRIL 1976

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

State	Number of Recipients	Average Payment	% change from April 1975	
			Number	Amount
U.S. TOTAL	971,858	\$106.54	- 2.7	10.5
Colorado	3,595	75.91	- 26.3	- 13.1
MONTANA	1,273	35.53	- 25.4	- 22.8
North Dakota	314	18.81	- 28.6	- 39.3
South Dakota	(E) 1,062	20.72	- 21.7	- 12.9
Utah	2,178	110.64	- 13.5	*
Wyoming	386	40.85	- 23.1	- 1.0

* Increase or decrease of less than 0.05%

(E) Estimated

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

State	Number of Families	Number of Recipients	Average Family Payment	Average Recipient Payment	% change from April 1975	
					Number	Amount
U.S. TOTAL ¹	3,590,803	11,423,895	\$230.17	\$72.35	+ 0.2	+ 10.7
Colorado ¹	33,273	99,225	195.13	65.43	+ 0.8	+ 7.1
Idaho	6,769	20,050	244.78	82.64	+ 2.0	+ 24.0
MONTANA ¹	6,591	19,133	170.84	58.85	- 12.2	+ 5.4
North Dakota	4,668	13,883	245.45	82.53	- 0.3	+ 2.1
South Dakota	8,352	25,192	205.24	68.04	+ 0.4	+ 6.3
Utah ¹	12,876	36,521	222.46	78.43	+ 2.2	+ 3.6
Wyoming	2,373	6,678	183.90	65.35	- 3.4	+ 20.5

¹ Includes data on unemployed-parents segment and ADC Foster Care.

Part II

Quarterly Rehabilitation Statistics

TABLE I
 QUARTERLY REHABILITATION ACTIVITIES
 FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 1976

	VISUAL SERVICES	REHABILITATIVE SERVICES
APPLICANTS & REFERRALS DURING QUARTER		
1. On hand at start of quarter	220	1270
2. Received	70	828
3. Total Available	290	2098
4. Total processed	107	716
a. certified for VR services	19	336
b. certified for extended evaluation	3	84
c. closed without services	85	296
5. Total remaining at end of quarter	183	1382
EXTENDED EVALUATION DURING QUARTER		
1. On hand at start of quarter	14	392
2. Placed in extended evaluation	3	84
3. Total available	17	476
4. Total processed	2	67
a. certified for VR services	0	48
b. closed	2	19
5. Total remaining at end of quarter	15	409
ACTIVE CASES		
1. On hand at start of quarter	328	4018
2. Accepted	18	385
3. Total available	346	4401
4. Total closed	47	165
a. closed, rehabilitated	36	117
b. closed, not rehabilitated	11	48
5. Total remaining	299	4236

TABLE II

QUARTERLY VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION ACTIVITIES

SUMMARY BY AREA

SEPTEMBER 1976

AREA	APPLICANTS AND REFERRALS			ACTIVE AND EXTENDED EVALUATION CASES		
	RECEIVED	PROCESSED	PENDING	TOTAL AT END OF QUARTER	CLOSED DURING QUARTER	
					REHABILITATED	NOT REHABILITATED
TOTAL VISUAL SERVICES	<u>70</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>314</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>13</u>
Helena Office	6	3	20	45	3	1
Billings Office	11	31	50	94	15	8
Great Falls Office	17	23	30	44	0	0
Missoula Office	11	15	25	51	5	3
Miles City Office	8	10	8	13	6	0
Glasgow Office	5	3	10	15	3	1
Butte Office	12	22	40	52	4	0
TOTAL REHABILITATIVE SERVICES	<u>828</u>	<u>716</u>	<u>1382</u>	<u>4645</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>67</u>
Missoula Office	123	110	159	706	5	2
Kalispell Office	62	76	96	258	6	10
Swan River Office	2	15	3	209	1	0
Helena Office	38	23	123	419	10	1
Butte Office	70	63	108	372	29	17
Deer Lodge Office	21	21	0	97	0	0
Warm Springs Office	23	25	21	90	1	3
Great Falls Office	156	114	319	709	22	7
Miles City Office	62	56	111	352	11	5
Lewistown Office	9	6	44	82	0	0
Billings Office	161	120	255	951	9	10
Bozeman Office	46	19	61	110	4	3
Havre Office	31	40	52	170	3	6
Glasgow Office	24	28	30	120	16	3

TABLE III

CUMULATIVE COST OF PROVIDING SERVICES

AND CASE LOADS, BY OFFICE

SEPTEMBER 1976

AREA	NUMBER OF CLIENTS 1/	COST OF SERVICES	AVERAGE COST PER CLIENTS	NUMBER OF CLIENTS REHABILITATED
TOTAL VISUAL SERVICES	<u>433</u>	<u>\$29,124.42</u>	<u>67.26</u>	<u>36</u>
Helena Office	43	6,116.61	142.25	3
Billings Office	138	3,982.90	28.86	15
Great Falls Office	59	3,382.84	57.34	0
Missoula Office	68	8,736.82	128.48	5
Miles City Office	25	2,272.00	90.88	6
Glasgow Office	22	61.50	2.80	3
Butte Office	78	4,571.75	58.61	4
TOTAL REHABILITATIVE SERVICES	<u>4,716</u>	<u>\$219,933.90</u>	<u>\$4,663.57</u>	<u>117</u>
Missoula Office	713	33,872.59	4,750.71	5
Kalispell Office	299	15,377.43	5,142.95	6
Swan River Office	210	4,081.78	1,943.70	1
Helena Office	363	23,674.66	6,521.94	10
Butte Office	377	14,846.76	3,938.13	29
Deer Lodge Office	97	5,258.12	54.21	0
Warm Springs Office	72	9,106.37	126.48	1
Miles City Office	346	15,082.87	4,359.21	22
Great Falls Office	761	29,064.26	3,819.22	11
Lewistown Office	79	4,222.64	53.45	0
Billings Office	949	52,739.74	5,557.40	9
Bozeman Office	112	7,181.12	6,411.71	4
Havre Office	200	2,672.32	1,336.16	3
Glasgow Office	138	2,753.24	1,995.10	16

1/ Includes referrals, applicants and service cases.

TABLE IV

SELECTED REHABILITATION STATISTICS
FOR THE STATE, SEPTEMBER 1976
(cumulative)

I. ACTIVE CASES BY STATUS AND TYPE

TYPE OF CASE	STATUS			
	TOTAL	REFERRAL OF APPLICANT	EXTENDED EVALUATION	ACCEPTED FOR SERVICES
VISUAL SERVICES TOTAL	<u>202</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>122</u>
Special National Priority				
Supplemental Security Insurance . . .	50	24	4	22
Social Security Disability	91	23	5	63
Public Assistance	61	19	5	37
REHABILITATIVE SERVICES	<u>2,793</u>	<u>631</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>1,780</u>
Special National Priority				
Supplemental Security Insurance . . .	696	176	128	392
Social Security Disability	896	226	95	575
Public Assistance	1,201	229	159	813
TOTAL ALL	<u>2,995</u>	<u>697</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>1,902</u>
Special National Priority				
Supplemental Security Insurance . . .	746	200	132	414
Social Security Disability	987	249	100	638
Public Assistance	1,262	248	164	850

II. CLOSED CASES BY STATUS AND TYPE

TYPE OF CASE	CLOSURE REASON			
	TOTAL	REHABILITATED	OTHER	CLOSED WITH-OUT SERVICE
TOTAL VISUAL SERVICES	<u>46</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>24</u>
Special National Priority				
Supplemental Security Insurance . . .	13	5	1	7
Social Security Disability	19	6	4	9
Public Assistance	14	5	1	8
REHABILITATIVE SERVICES	<u>256</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>180</u>
Special National Priority				
Supplemental Security Insurance . . .	65	6	12	47
Social Security Disability	87	12	8	67
Public Assistance	104	22	16	66
TOTAL ALL	<u>302</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>204</u>
Special National Priority				
Supplemental Security Insurance . . .	78	11	13	54
Social Security Disability	106	18	12	76
Public Assistance	118	27	17	74

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